CET Accommodations Policy

To the extent possible, CET will provide reasonable accommodations to students with a documented learning, physical, or mental disability. Provision of certain accommodations may vary by program site, and CET cannot guarantee accommodations for direct enroll courses at host universities. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is an American law and CET programs function outside of the United States. However, CET endeavors to honor the spirit of the ADA whenever possible and will work with students to determine what resources are available in their program’s host country to address their specific needs.

Students should inform CET of any existing or requested accommodations as soon as possible after acceptance but no later than four weeks after the program application deadline. The accommodations request must include documentation from the home institution’s Disability Services from the most recent academic term. Any false, inaccurate, or omitted information may affect students’ ability to fully participate in the program and CET’s ability to assist with their accommodation needs abroad.

If something should change in the student’s situation prior to departure or the student determines accommodations are needed after arrival on site, it is their responsibility to notify CET staff and provide the necessary documentation. CET will attempt to provide suitable accommodations, however accommodations are not applied retroactively.

Academic Accommodations
Academic accommodations include supports within the classroom and for coursework/testing. In the case of accommodations that specify flexible attendance and/or flexible assignment deadlines, between arrival and the start of classes the student should complete the CET Academic Accommodations Agreement in conjunction with the program Academic Director or individual instructors to establish reasonable parameters and expectations for attendance and assignments/exams in each course. CET does not allow unlimited excused absences, however, and generally interprets flexible attendance to be up to 50% more absences as outlined for unexcused absences in the CET Attendance Policy.

Mobility Accommodations
Mobility accommodations addresses physical accessibility to housing, classrooms, and program components. Students with a documented mobility challenge should contact CET as soon as possible after committing to their program to schedule a meeting with CET Health & Safety and their home institution’s disability services (or equivalent) office to discuss their needs and how those might interface with their program location’s set-up. CET will then share what specific accommodations can be provided and discuss further options (as necessary).

Housing Accommodations
Housing accommodations can provide appropriate adjustments and inclusions to CET housing to meet the needs of a documented physical and/or mental disability. Please note that not all program locations can support all housing requests. And please also note that while CET will attempt to facilitate licensed service animals, we do not permit emotional support animals in any program housing.